



# February 2009 Newsletter

*"DEDICATED TO SAFE AND ORGANIZED SNOWMOBILING SINCE 1996"*

P.O. Box 161 Caledonia, N.Y. 14423 [www.caledoniatrailblazers.com](http://www.caledoniatrailblazers.com)

## Join the Caledonia Trailblazers Sat Feb 7<sup>th</sup> for our annual Winterfest !

Come out Sat for some fun from 12-5pm. There will be games for the kids, Chinese auction, 50/50 raffle and more. Food will be available for \$6.00 a plate, kids under 10 free. NYSSA Super Raffle tickets will be available for \$5.00 for a chance at 62 different prizes.

## Trails

- We have had complaints of people going OFF the marked Trail at the Caledonia Fair Grounds. If this continues this Trail will be CLOSED ASAP and any Trespassers will be prosecuted for Trespassing. The Board Members will Encourage Prosecuting Trespassers.

This Trail is on S-40A East of intersection of L-V15 it is a Spurr that goes to Wilson Farms so Snowmobilers can get Gas. The Trail Boss went out and put up additional signs to KEEP ON THE TRAIL OR WE WILL CLOSE IT.

This is Unacceptable and Frustrates the Board of Directors of the Club. We work Very hard 12-Months out of the year to keep these trails for the Clubs Convenience and Pleasure. YOU MUST RIDE TO THE RIGHT OF THE STAKE OR BETWEEN STAKES. IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS OR CONCERNS PLEASE CONTACT ME OR A BOARD MEMBER.

- Please note that the sheriffs and DEC are patrolling trails and will be thru the end of the season. They are looking for speeders, drinkers, unregistered sleds etc. They are patrolling with cars & snowmobiles so please be careful. They are out there to protect our trails!
- Please yield the right of way to cross country skiers, pedestrians, horses etc on the Greenway and all our trails. Many of our trails are multi use trails.
- Please "Feather it, don't WAMP it" on corners and roads. It takes a lot of the groomers time to even these out.

**Please do not ride the trails until you check the club website & make sure they are open. Riding trails that are not open could result in the club losing trails.**

## Maps

Maps are available at the following locations:

Sunnyside Cycle

7S Cycle Supply

G's

Patty K's Bar

Hunts Pub

Norton Enterprises

Brodner's

Viking Valhalla

Iroquois Hotel

Greenway Pub

Yard f Ale

Logie's Snowmobile repair



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## Meeting Schedule:

The club meetings will be the second Tuesday of every month. The board meetings will be the first Tuesday of the month.

Club meeting schedule:

February 10, 2009

March 10, 2009

April 14, 2009

## Links

Covers trail reports in the Varysburg/Strykersville

<http://www.mudhotline.com/la/snowtrip/folsom/trails.htm#conditions>

## Snowmobiling Specials

### Water's Edge Inn located on trail #1, Rte 28, Old Forge

Mid Week Snowmobile Package Jan 1-March 15, 2009 Sun-Thurs

2 nights lodging w/2 double beds or a Governor's suite w/separate bedroom. Dinner one evening at one of the local restaurants, continental breakfast each morning. Starting at \$246.00 (315)369-2484 ext 309 Betsy [betsy@watersedgeinn.com](mailto:betsy@watersedgeinn.com)

<http://www.watersedgeinn.com/>

### Quackenbush's Long View Wilderness Lodge, 681 Deerland Rd (Rte 28/30) Long Lake, NY

Winter Get Away Package available all winter Fri-Sat nights

Room for 2 and dinner for 2 (excluding alcoholic beverages) \$120.00 for 1 night, \$200.00 for 2 nights. (518)624-2862 <http://www.longviewlodge.com/>

## Interesting Facts

There are over 3000 snowmobile clubs world-wide

There are approx 2.8 million registered snowmobiles in the world. 1.62 million are registered in the US

The average snowmobiler spends \$4000/year on snowmobile recreation, tourism & products

## What's Happening

**February 7<sup>th</sup>** Genesee Snopackers - Children with Special Needs Day 10am at the Maintenance building on South Pearl St in Oakfield (if no snow, date will be the 21st at the same time)

**February 8<sup>th</sup>** Arcade Snowmobile Drags, Rte 98, Arcade <http://www.drifthoppers.net/>

**February 28<sup>th</sup>** Minerva Snow Travelers Snowmobile Hill Climb Drag Race, Sporty's Iron Duke Saloon, Minerva, NY [www.sportysirondukesaloon.com](http://www.sportysirondukesaloon.com)

**Feb 27-28<sup>th</sup>** Pink Ribbon Riders 5<sup>th</sup> Anniversary NY Snow Run, The Olde Barn, Inlet, NY

[http://www.pinkribbonriders.com/snow\\_ny.html](http://www.pinkribbonriders.com/snow_ny.html)

**March 1-4** Polaris National Dealers Convention, Turning Stone Casino